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Apr 3, 2001

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USPT NO: 6212553

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6212553 B1

TITLE: Method for sending and receiving flags and associated data in e-mail transmissions

DATE-ISSUED: April 3, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Thurlow; Scott A.	Kirkland	WA		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 09/ 018579 [PALM]

DATE FILED: February 4, 1998

PARENT-CASE:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION This application is a division of application Ser. No. 08/658,840, filed May 31, 1996, entitled--SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPOSING, PROCESSING, AND ORGANIZING ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGE ITEMS--.INT-CL: [07] G06 F 15/16, G06 F 15/17

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ART-UNIT: 212

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Rinehart; Mark

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Kang; Paul

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

ABSTRACT:

In an electronic mail system environment, a system and method for automatically checking recipients' names, providing message flags, providing custom forms, and providing an autoresponse feature. Recipients' names are resolved in the background, while the user of the e-mail system is composing the message. The user easily resolves ambiguous names by using a context menu. The resolved ambiguous names are automatically used to create nicknames, which are used to resolve ambiguous names in the future. Message flags allow a sender or recipient to identify required follow-up action and a deadline. The recipient may use the message flags to quickly determine which messages require follow-up action. The e-mail system notifies a recipient when a due date is approaching or when a follow-up action is past due. A custom forms feature allows a user to create and share custom forms without requiring the form to be published or installed by other user. The custom form's attributes are transmitted to the recipient as an element of the e-mail message. An autoresponse feature allows a sender to create a message that includes voting buttons corresponding to the possible responses to a query. A recipient replies by selecting one of the voting buttons. The recipient's vote is

automatically tallied in the sender's copy of the message, thus allowing the sender to view a vote tally, a list of the recipients, and their response.

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File: USPT

May 11, 2004

US-PAT-NO: 6735701

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6735701 B1

TITLE: Network policy management and effectiveness system

DATE-ISSUED: May 11, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 09/ 104946 [\[PALM\]](#)

DATE FILED: June 25, 1998

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US-CL-ISSUED: 713/201; 713/202, 713/200

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ART-UNIT: 2134

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Wright; Norman M.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Moore, Hansen & Sumner

ABSTRACT:

A method, apparatus, and article of manufacture for maintaining policy compliance on a computer network is provided. The method provides the steps of electronically monitoring network user compliance with a network security policy stored in a database, electronically evaluating network security policy compliance based on network user compliance, and electronically undertaking a network policy compliance action in response to network security policy compliance.

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Dec 29, 1999

PUB-NO: WO009967931A1

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: WO 9967931 A1

TITLE: NETWORK POLICY MANAGEMENT AND EFFECTIVENESS SYSTEM

PUBN-DATE: December 29, 1999

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JACOBSON, ANDREA M

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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JACOBSON FAMILY HOLDINGS LLC

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APPL-NO: US09913998

APPL-DATE: June 21, 1999

PRIORITY-DATA: US10494698A (June 25, 1998)

INT-CL (IPC): H04 L 29/06; H04 L 12/22

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ABSTRACT:

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US-PAT-NO: 5864683

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TITLE: System for providing secure internetwork by connecting type enforcing secure computers to external network for limiting access to data based on user and process access rights

DATE-ISSUED: January 26, 1999

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Andreas; Glenn	Fridley	MN		
Hammond; Scott W.	Maplewood	MN		
Gooderum; Mark P.	St. Louis Park	MN		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

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Secure Computing Corporartion	Roseville	MN			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 322078 [\[PALM\]](#)

DATE FILED: October 12, 1994

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US-CL-ISSUED: 395/200.79; 395/187.01, 380/4, 380/25

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ABSTRACT:

A system and method for the secure transfer of data between a workstation connected to a private network and a remote computer connected to an unsecured network. A secure computer is inserted into the private network to serve as the gateway to the unsecured network and a client subsystem is added to the workstation in order to control the transfer of data from the workstation to the secure computer. The secure computer includes a private network interface connected to the private network, an unsecured network interface connected to the unsecured network, wherein the unsecured network interface includes means for encrypting data to be transferred from the first workstation to the remote computer, a server function for transferring data between the private network interface and the unsecured network interface and a filter function for filtering data transferred between the remote computer and the workstation.

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